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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN TRUST FUND AGREEMENT WITH IDB

REF: STATE 040656

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DISCUSSED SUBJECT ON FEBRUARY 25 WITH ROBERTO KEIL, DIRECTOR SUPERIOR (VICE MINISTER) OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE. COUNSELOR MADE POINTS THAT WHILE USG IS OF COURSE PLEASED WITH GOV DECISION TO MAKE AVAILABLE \$500 MILLION TO IDB, USG IS CONCERNED THAT GOV HAS DECIDED ON RELATIVELY HARD TERMS OF EIGHT PERCENT USG IS ALSO CONCERNED BY POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF GOV DECISION, PARTICULARLY INSOFAR AS FUTURE U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS MIGHT BE AFFECTED. COUNSELOR ALSO MADE POINT THAT USG WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED AVAILABILITY OF \$100 MILLION IN BOLIVARES ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE.

2. KEIL LISTENED POLITELY BUT SAID HE CONSIDERED ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUST FUND OF THIS MAGNITUDE MOST IMPORTANT AND PRAISEWORTHY FACTOR, AND THAT IF GOV BELIEVED THAT RATE SHOULD BE EIGHT PERCENT, THIS WAS AN INTERNAL DECISION WHICH GOV UNDOUBTEDLY MADE
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FOR GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. GOP WOULD THEREFORE

HAVE NOTHING TO SAY IN THE MATTER. KEIL SAID GOP
WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY DR. ARMANDO PRUGUE, PERUVIAN
ALTERNATIVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

3. COMMENT: KEIL'S REACTION WAS PREDICTABLE. GOP
CONSIDERS ITSELF ALIGNED WITH VENEZUELA IN INTER-AMERICAN
FORUMS AND IS MOREOVER LOOKING TOWARD DIRECT VENEZUELAN
ASSISTANCE IN COVERING ITS PETROLEUM DEFICIT (LIMA 1308
AND 1543). ON BOTH COUNTS GOP WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO
TAKE ISSUE WITH GOV, PARTICULARLY IN MATTER WHICH, AS
KEIL'S RESPONSE INDICATES, GOP REGARDS AS INTERNAL
VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.
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